W. C. ERVIN. Editor. Publishers' Announcement.

Wednesday in Morganton, the countyseat of Burke county, on the line of the W lating extensively in the counties of Rutherford, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey. It's large and widespread circulation comlow to contract advertisers.

SUBSCRIPTIONS .- In order to meet the popular demand for a cheap, home news-paper the publishers have adopted you can have all these things and save the following rates which include postage enough money every year to make a to any part of the United States: One Copy One Year, .

Six Months . Three " not paid strictly in advance \$1 50 will be charged.

Judge Ruffin Resigns.

We sincerely regret that our Supreme bench has lost such a brilliant his successor?

Caldwell on Winston.

Elsewhere we publish Jos. Cald well's comments on the departure of Mr. Patrick H. Winston Jr., late of the U. S. House of Representatives, (folding department), and we know our readers will enjoy it. When you want the hide taken off of a fellow so quick that it will make his head swim turn him over to Joseph.

The Calamnities of 1883.

On the fourth page of this paper we publish a list of the principal accidents for the past twelve months. We say the principal accidents, for there are thousands of disasters that are not mentioned in the list. This list shows how 143,000 persons have come to their deaths during one year and the greater part of them without the least warning. Truly 1883 has been a year of horrors

North Carolina at Denver.

Ir North Carolina keeps meying it. forward as she has for the last few years they will have to quit calling her the "Rip Van Winkle State" She made a fine display at Atlanta, her display at Boston is ahead of any other state, and now news comes from distant Denver that the Richmond and Danville exhibit of North Carolina gold, copper, iron and mica is attracting much attention in Denver, the "City of mines." The truth of it all is that North Carolina now has one of the best Govenor's she has ever had, and it is to him, assisted by the officers of the Richmond and Danville in general and Col A. B. Andrews in particular that the State is indebted Jury verdict for plantiff. for the liberal advertising it has had of late, and from which she is bound to reap the greatest benefit.

Death of a Great Farmer.

FARRISH FURMAN is dead. He was not a warrior, nor a statesman, nor politician. He was only a farmer, who died peacefully among his own smiling fields.

"Nor you, ye proud impute to him the fault If memory o'er his tomb no trophies raise Wherethrough the long-drawn aisle and

fetted vault. The pealing nthem swells the note of praise."

Nor you, ye politicians, bring fourth any "Dorsey's Budgets" to heap infamy upon his tomb, and to blot the page of history on which his deeds are written. He was not what the world calls a hero, and yet he was a victor, who conquered the "stubborn glebe" and brought back from his bloodless campaigns the golden grain and the snowy fleece of the cotton. He was not known as an author, yet his terse sentences one "intensive farming" and the "rotation of crops" have done more to advance the interests of his native Southland than the fiction of Cook or the poetry of Hayne. Farrish Furman, the farmer! Let him be known to history as the plumed knight of Earths most ancient chivalry whose banner bears the legend "by the sweat of thy brow shalt thou

eat bread."

Why Not Mean Business? We want to have a little business chat with our farmers who have lands suitable to the production of fine to- J. and S. E. Pearson, ex parte. listen. You are now making corn the plantiff. and wheat and, maybe, bacon enough to do you but you, need a cash crop. Those of you who have large farms and can raise a thousand bushels of orn and from five to eight hundred bushels of wheat can do very well, but

with the editor for your county paper. At any rate, that is what many of you tell the editor, and some of you ray you cant pay him at all until aftes you sow your wheat or the circus comes or something of that kind, and THE MOUNTAINERS is published every that makes the tender-hearted editor sad, very sad indeed. Well you ought N C. R. K, and has the largest circulation to have a cash crop that will enable of ary paper in the county, besides circu- you to take as many papers as you want, and have money enough to make the farm home cheerful and atmend it to the advertising public. Rate. tractive, to educate your bright prom ising boys and to buy the girls an organ or piano to make music for you during the long winter nights, and very comfortable sum for a rainy day if you will only mean business, and .25 learn how to cultivate tobacco like the Subrcribers will remember that these successful tobacco growers are doing are invariably ash in advance, and if all over North Carolina and as some of your neighbors are doing right here in Burke county. Your soil has been analyzed by experts from the tabacce Judge Ruffin has resigned his posi- region, and pronounced as fine as any tion as Associate Justice of the Su- in the world, for North Carolina topreme Court on account of ill health. bacco is now recognized as the most valuable on the face of the globe Your soil is every whit as good as light. The interesting question now that around Winston, and yet a tois, who will Gov. Jarvis appoint as bacco grower sold there this season 2824 pounds of tobacco for \$2,166,41, an average of \$76,44 per hundred pounds, some of this tobacco bringing as high as \$1.per pound, and 574 pounds selling for \$574! There is no earthly reason why like results may not be attained in Burke, except that you are not experienced tobacco growers, but it does look like such facts as to make the effort to learn the secret the necessary information can be obtained from any tobacco warehouse free of cost, and you can get the practical proof of the success of tobacco Asheville, Hickory, Statesville and Salisbury and we will soon have them

BURKE SUPERIOR COURT.

in Morganton. It is for you to say

Disposition of the Cases on the Civil Docket.

P. M. Mull and others against Geo. Martin et al., continued for night, a highland moceasin crawled deft on payment of costs of term Lawson Deal vs. Jesse Austin,

Thos. Hemphill et al. vs J. P. Burr, continued under former orders. Nancy Deal vs John Mace et al

Motion to set aside execution overruled. Continued. John Staimey vs W. R. Aiken,

S. McD. Tate vs. The First National Bank of Charlotte, mistrial, order of reference to Jno. S. Hender-

W. B. Avery vs. John Gibbs and Joshua Gibbs, Plaintiff called and failed, Judgment non suit.

R. H. Frvin vs R. A. Cobb, judg-Emily A. Happoldt vs. John T.

Patterson continued under former

verdict for plaintiff. Hennett vs. Rutjes, continued by

Catherina Morrison vs. Wm. Morrison, abated, judgment for cost.

D. J. Forney, trustee, vs. Robt Bost et al., continued.

continued. Avery Brittain vs. S. E. Mull, con-

Wesley Walker vs. John B. Gibbs, continued

and Joseph Poole, continued. W. M. Walton vs. W. F. McKesson, continued for plantiff inpon pay-

ment of all costs. D. Fraser vs. D. C. Pearson, trustee, report filed, continued. E. S. Walton vs. Tull and Barbery, the country.

demurrer overruled. W. P. Abenethy vs. W. N. C. R.

continued. J. H. Hallyburton, Receiver of C.

B. A. Berry, assignee vs. J. B Kincaid, continued. W. H Sage vs. W. N. C. R. R.

continued. and Pink Johnson, continued. and after providing the necessities judgment for defendant, appeal by size, or their nature, rarely seen in and Agricultural Machinery Generally. for your family to have enough sur- plantiff, amended complaint filed. traveling shows.

plus cash to pay your taxes and settle | S. McM. Tate vs. D. C. Pearson

judgment. J. H. Hallyburton, receiver vs. D. C. Pearson, order of sale. W. H. Bishop et al vs. Adam Beftis et al. continued, leave to amend

complaint and answer as. of this term. Nancy Deal vs. John Mace et al. Jury verdict for plaintiff assess dam-

In the matter of the administration affidavit of P. S. Yount.

STATE NEWS.

-A new county is wanted to be made of territory from Burke, Cataw-

villy American announces that "for the smmmer has been. he purpose of closing a long outstanding business of twenty-six years, the American will susped publication after Oct 15th, until further notice."

-- Oxford Torchlight: The no fence law is now in existence in Keuse township, in Wake county. We learn so much pleased with its workings in Neuse that they to will soon take a vote and adopt the no fence system.

Carolina exhibit at Boston is beginning to bear fruit already. Several parties from New England have come is our State looking for places to buy ores, timbers, etc. They were induced o come by seeing our exhibit which was being then placed in position.

-Mr. Thos. Pailey, on 25 acres of of his farm just outside of Statesville on the north side, made this year 375 bushels wheat. On 20 acres he will make 200 bushels of corn, which, considering the sort of season we have had here in Statesville, does very well inleed .- Lundmark.

-The Marion Lamp Post says Baker ville road was fired at from ambush when about half way up the the above are enough to stimulate you mountain, the ball passing through the sleeve of his coat above the elbow But for the rocking of the buggy the of tobacco culture, Pamphlets giving ball would have gone to its mark. The assissin is suspected, and jealousy is the moving cause.

-Asheville is the most thoroughly cosmopolitan place in the South. There's not another like it. vated intelligently, there can be no ville, the Asheville of stage coach ers to examine the same. doubt as to success. Every one who days, mingles oddly with the modern has given it a fair trial will tell you town. Houses are going up like magic, the whole place is on a boom. that. There are good warehouses in It is the Chicago of North Carolina .-News and Observer.

-The authorities of the Narrow Gauge have bought the right to ay a third rail on the Western N. C whether or not you will give it a trial R. R., from Newton to Hickory and nort year. What do you say about are to pay for the same \$350 00 per month. The rail will be laid at once and the trains will soon be running through from Lancaster to Hickory. The road from Hickory to Lenoir will be rapidly built and it is thought will becompleted by November 1st. - Lincoln Press.

> -Winston Leader: While Rev. C. C. Dodson was preaching at Smith out into the aisle from among some ladies, and began to strike in every direction. One young lady barely escaped. This threw consternation among those near this snakeship. A youth wearing a pair of heavy boots demolished the reptile, and the services pro-

> -Dispatches to the Star report the hanging by lynchers, in Rich-mond county, on Friday morning, of a negro named Archie Johnson, for attempting to outrage a white girl only six years of age, the daughter of a nighly respected planter of that ounty. Johnson was left hanging on the teee with a placard pinned to his breast bearing the words: "Our wives and daughters must be protected."

SELLS BROTHERS' Enormous United Tented Shows.

Amongst tle rare animals which are exhibited in the zoological department of the Sells Brothers, are a male and female hippopotami, full grown, and the largest ever brought to this J. M. Bailey vs. A. D. Rutjes, jury country. They are difficult to keep aliye, and some hundreds of gallons of water have daily to be used. They are the most ferocious of amphobia, and are by some said to be the identical Benemeth of Holy writ. Besides Thos Parks vs. R. C. Pearson judg- these, and some hundred other attractive features of the menagerie, there is a double-horned rhinocerous, a veritable monster, weighing five Jos. Hayes vs. Robert Winkler, tons, and the only pair of wooly Malay elephants exhibited. The great show will be here on Friday Oct. 12. and the magnetic influence of its name will draw thousands to visit it. The Sells Brothers have always had the J. W. Wilson vs. W. S. Carswell best circus and ring performers in the country, and the department this year has been still farther enlarged, with notable accessions from Enrope There is no question but that it is the largest traveling exhibition now in

From the Richmond Va., Dispatch R. judgment against the plantiff for of Sept. 18th '83 has the following: It is a big show; it is a clean show; it is a respectable conducted show; it is a respectable conducted show; it is a few rough of these rough of these rough.

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Is a big show; it is a clean show; it is a general country product with a respectable conducted show; it is a property of these rough. bacco. Farmers of Burke, we are Queen mining Company, order for large circus are present. The mena-Joshua Kidd vs. The Carolina tures which usually accompany a talking to you and we want you to removal to Catawba on affidavit of geric part is a treat, from its cleanliness, the size and convenience of the cages and the condition of the animals. The visitor does not find a few for injuries received in an accident, wornout specimens of ill-fed and B. A. Berry vs. Tyrrell Hudson hibited as to become as cows. All mangry animals, so constantly exthere are many of you who find it very Bynum, administrator, facts agreed, and are, either from their kind, their J. W. Wilson et al. vs. J. G. the living things are well cared for,

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of the estate of Jacob Harshaw, appeal from Probate court continued on receiving daily such goods as the people are compeled to have.

We have just received a large lot of the famous TON 100860 Wasons. These wagons are evidently growing in public favor. We have sold them for twelve months or longer, and have the first one yet to -The last issue of the States- see at the shop for repairs, so you see, that speaks well for them, as dry se

We are also geting in a large lot of all kinds of iron which we will sell very cheap. We also wish to say that we are now selling the femous Patron COOK Stove lower than ever before. that the next township to Granville is So come in and price them again, as the weather is too hot for your wives and daughters to cook over the fire the old way.

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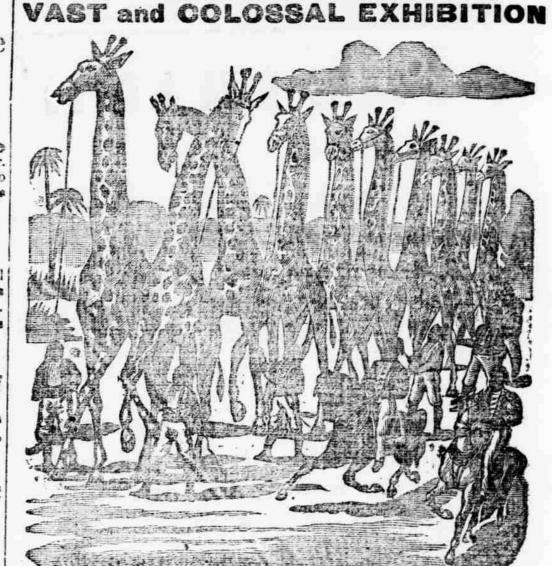
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